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THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the

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Commercial Agents.

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1972

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S.T. JOHN OF HONGKONG

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the rath instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1802. [50 PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165, A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above A named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAN soms' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1802.

OF INSTRUCTION. REGULAR MEETING of the above I'L LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 5 for 5:30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1892.

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opinions thus expressed.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1842.

PROPERTY MONOPOLISTS AGAIN

We read in the Government Gasette of Saturday last, above the signature of Mr. W. M. GOODHAN, Acting Colonial Secretary, "that the scheme for the lowering of Queen's Road West and the northern portion of Pokfulam Road has been abandoned owing to the refusal of certain persons, whose property abuts on these roads, to accede to the proposed scheme. What was this scheme, and on wha actual grounds has, it been abandonedi If it is worth while specially informing the rate-payers of the colony through the columns of the Government Gasette tha proposed public improvement - for we are bound to assume that lowering of Queen's Road West and the northern portion of Poklulam Road was meant to be for the public benefit-has been knocked on the head owing to th interested obstruction of certain property holders in the district, surely we are entitled to full details both of the proposed alterations and as to the personality of the obstructionists? To put the matter as plainly as possible-Will the Acting Colonial Secretary inform the community, through the Public Press or otherwise as he may think fit, what particular objects were expected to be obtained lowering the roadways named above, and also, who were the owners property who objected to the proposed alterations and on what grounds their objections were based? There is possibly no question of any public importance at issue in 'this affair; but then again some vital principle may be involved in which the taxpayers have a united and vested interest. Not knowing the facts we cannot decide, and therefore we ask Mr. Goodwan to make those facts public. It is undignified on the part of the Government to have to abandon a proposal for a public improvement, merely because "certain persons whose property abuts on these roads" refuse use in the garden generally: it supplies natural to accede to the Government's proposals. If that is not an accurate statement of the case the fault is the Government Gasette's, or rather the Acting Colonial Secretary's-

This colony has to its cost had a great deal too much of the selfish grasping of unscrupulous property owners, men who ordinary range of an Englishman's privileges. who obtained most of what they hold for a mere song by chicanery and all kinds of double-dealing, and whose overbearing exactions on the community and absurd pretensions to have absolutely autocratic rights can no longer be tolerated. The few obstructionists to the Praya Reclamation were quickly brought to their bearings, and shown that private interests in a British colony must always be subservient to the public welfare; this West Point case is identical, and unless the original scheme was a miscalculation or an error of judgment, or something Government, experts, the objections ignored. However, if the Acting Colonial obstructionists, we shall have great pleasure in giving it and them the fullest publicity, Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG

not ours. But if this scheme was really a

public improvement, if it was devised and

brought forward and admitted to be in the

interests of the community by the Govern-

ment, we fail to see that the certain

persons whose properties abut on Queen's

Road West and the northern portion of

Pokfulam Road have any valid ground of

objection. They have their rights no

doubt, and vested interests must be

respected as far as those rights go, but

Publicum bonum privato est præferendum.

TELEGRAMS

DEATH OF THE KHEDIVE.

LONDON, January Sth. Mohammed Tewfik died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, following suddenly upon: a slight attack of inflaenza;

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

IT is an easy thing to be a philosopher, but it is a hard job to make it pay—in Hongkong. We've

WE read that Sarah Bernhardt talks of returning to the Comede Française. On revient toufours a son premier amour.

will be held in Preemasons! Hall, Zetland Street, | this overpaid man Harding to flout the principle his evening, at \$ 30 for g o'clock practedly. Visiting Breibren are cordially invited

"You're a dead loss on yourself" is the latest sarcastic way of telling a man he is no good.

THE sleamer Tongshan, whose remains were to be sold at auction at Swatow to-day, was insured in home and local offices for \$115,000.

IT is reported in an Australian contemporary that Henry Irving refused £10,000 for a four months' Australian tour. Great Cusar !

ONLY the sublimity of check, says a writer in Texas Siftings, rises to the grandeur of luck. What is our local Q.C.'s opinion on the subject!

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 10th. are :- Europeans, 160; Chinese, 2,265; total

THE leave of absence granted to Sir Francis Fleming, Colonial Secretary, has been extended for another month, dating from the 7th inst., with ball salary.

THE Tainan, which arrived here from Arnov and Swatow this morning, reports having passed a junk, bottom up, about 15 miles east of Cupchi Point.

inform us that the -"Hen" Line steamer Benalder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 8th inst., for this port.

THE agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

THE Japanese steamer Yoritomo Maru, which ran ashore the other day in the Yangiste river, got off the mud after jettisening her cargo, and. arrived at Shanghai on the 6th inst.

IT is notified in the Government Gazette tha the Rev. R. F. F. Gottschalk succeeds the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, as Director in Hongkong of the Berlin Ladies Mission Society.

BOTH the Haitan and the Alwine moved over to the Cosmopolitan deck this afternoon, and the P. M. S. S. Co.'s speedy 'Frisco liner China came out of the Hungham Convalescent Home this morning.

EDITOR (to new reporter): You say in this rep of Saturday night's fire that "the lurid glare. forked flames shot athwart the dark-domed sky Are you sure of that?-New reporter: Yes, sir I saw the whole thing. - Editor : Did you notice any insurance lurking about the place, or learn what caused the fire, or the probable amount of property destroyed?-New reporter : No. sir. Editor (striking a match): Well, just watch the Dy lurid glare of forked flames shoot athwart this

Mrs. Growl-I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of those men, whom I refused, have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse. Mr. G.-Of course. I've been supporting you

all these years; they haven't. And then she went out to a jamboree at the Tarantulas' (hubby staying at home) and was prominent for the extreme "mash" she an | Snapper carried on to the amusement of al present. Poor old Growt !

Our abiquitous Colonial Treasurer, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, the Daily Press learns, is shortly going home. It is to be hoped the report is true and that he is going for good. If it isn't a final farewell, we trust the Unofficial Members will have something to say on the matter. Running away from the tremendons Opium Farm flacco which is primarily due to his pretentious ignorance, we suppose! But on this important fiscal question, whether he is at home or in Hongkong, Mr. Mitchell-Innes can rest assured that he will have to face the music of a very powerful brass band.

A STE-MER, which can be propelled on land by means of its own engine, has just been constructed at the Ljunggern Engineering works at Kristiansutad, in Sweden. It is intended for the traffic on two lakes close to Boras, which, however, are separated by a strip of land. Rails have been laid between the two lakes. The steamer, which has been christened, very sppropriately, Swanen (Swan), can run itself across from the one lake to the other. At a trial trip, if one may call it so, at the works, the vessel is stated to have fulfilled the tests very well, 'The engine is to-horse power, and the Syanes can accommodate some sixty passengers.

IT is only by following the dicts of judges in the reports of proceedings in our law courts that we can obtain an adequate notion of the extra-In a recent case before Mr. Justice Lawrance, at Manchester, that learned judge observed, that although "to gall a man a thief is slander, to call a man a d-d thief is not," The latter is, he smarked, "abuse merely," and of mere abuse, however vulgar and reprehensible, the ON Saturday afternoon the St. Andrew's Society I law of libel and slander takes no account. So he'd an important meeting in the Murray that if anybody called the nondescripts who Barracks square, and as usual the leading lights formed the plaintiff's phalanx in a recent local of the Society tried to keep the thing dark. Somecause cellbre 'damned thickes' it would be, in how, whenever the St. Andrew's Society has any law, mere abuse and afford no ground for action | function, important or otherwise, the Society's under the law of libel and slander ! Funny, is

UDGES who fall to perform their duties to the public are not held sacred in Australia. Here is an instance of outspoken critic sm on a wellknown occupant of the Bench in Queensland. which we extract from a recent issue of the equally, ridiculous on the part of the Sydney Bulletin, and which might be circiallystudied in this colony with considerable profit-"The insolence of Judge Harding (a man who tas "certain persons" should be carefully many times, between the dates of the Swanwick contempt of court incident and the recent shearers' trial shown; himself utterly unfit Secretary will favor as with a detailed to act in even the meanest judicial capaaccount of the scheme and the names of the city) is again to the fore. A small boy of 13 years was called before him at Brisbane the other day, and said, in reply to the foolish queries usually asked of juvenile witnesses, that he didn't go to Sunday-shool, and that he didn't know there was a God-a question which, if submitted in its Sunday-school sense to a beach of sound logicians unbiassed by preconpeived opinions, would, we wenture to say, occasion much argument. "What are you!" saked the Judge. "I am a Freethinker," replied the small boy. The Court-langhed, but there was really nothing to laugh at, for the small boy. only said what he had been taught by his parants to say, just as any Protestant or R.C. small boy would have done!-

Mr. Manifeld suggested that a solution of the difficulty night be found in the new Onthe Act, a copy of which was somprocured. His Honor, after perming its provisions, found that it did not apply to a case such as this. It only dealt with persons having a religious belief. After further consideration his Honor suddenly remarked. "I can treat him as a black-follow." The boy's cruntenance fell painfully, "Or under the Kasaka Act," suggested Mr. Manifeld, His Honor then asked the lad if he paderstood that in case he did not speak the treth he would be pusished. The answer being in the aftermative, the hoy's evidence was a last.

despite Judge Harding's brutal and gratulous insult. The legislatures of all civilised countries having agreed to respect the affirmations of An Emergency meeting of the Victoria Priory | persons having no religious belief, it is not for as embodied in the laws of the asinine country I which has seated him tron its boutte.

TELEGAPHIC communication between Hongkong, Manila and Balinao has been restored.

THE Somdetch Phra Nang (Capt. Jones), twenty-s ven days out from lava, has not yet been heard of

THE Dally Press announces that the Hon. N G Mitchell-Innes will shortly go home on leave. For these and all other mercies may we be truly bankful. Amen.

If ever anybody were to read the China Mail. some very funny things would come to light. For instance, it may be news to Mr. W. P. Anderson that he is now in gaol.

As soon as the B. & S Canton liner Hankow comes out of the Admiralty Dock at Kowloon the Empress of China, which had a terrific "dusting" coming over from Vancouver to Yokohama recently, will dock for repairs, etc.,

IT is now definitely known that the only Euroreans on heard the German steamer Marie who were drowned when attempting to get ashore at the time of the stranding of their ship near Chefoo are Weisner and Konn, second officer and second engineer.

SHIPOWNERS and merchants doing busi-ess with Sparish posts would do well to take not that, no claim in conrection with freight or cargo can be legally enforced in the Spanish life, ourts unless it has been commenced within six months of the last day of the delivery of the

ANOTHER overdue steamer. The Torringto from Saigon, thirt en days out ! But she is an arcient tub, and took a month to get from Singapore to Saigon. She had no business to go there at all, but has had to put into Saigon twice for coal, and may be back there again before she fetches Hongkong.

In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke, sitting in Original Jurisdiction. had before him a deliriously exciting "compradore liability" case between a Chinawoman and a Parsee, in which Dr. Ho Kai and Rajal Francis were for the plaintiff and the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Messrs. Wotto and Deacon, defended. The particulars were so wildly thrilling and overwhelmingly sensations that the Court clock storped.

THE troopship Oronies has at last turned up n the man-of-war anchorage after a very unpleasant experience with small-pox patients, the quarantine ground, our Health Officer, fumigators, et hoc genus omne of the Sanitary Order of Good Citizens. The "Shropshire Boys" are under canvas, and, judging from the formidable cordon around the camp, " under a cloud," while their sick comrades are stowed away in the good ship Hyggia and in a shan on Stonecutters' Island.

BENDOFF the singger," has arranged with the Lorne Athletic Club and the Recreation Club to give a capital entertainment at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday next, the 18th inst There will be several two and four-rounds exhibitions of boxing between Bendoff and several amaieurs, as well as club, horizontal bar, fencing, and rink-skating by the Australian "crack," Wybert. A couple of hours' gymnastics and high-class athletics will conclude with two rare exhibitions of skill in the manly art, in which "Ben" will be faced by Messrs. Rogers and Warke, separately, who are acknowledged to be the sparrers of Hongkong par excellence The public are bound to get their money's worth this trip. The Box Plan now open at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's shows that there every prospect of a crowded house.

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Gamps and Grundys move heaven and earth to provent anything getting into "those horrid papers." It may comfort them to know that our life's object is something better than to fill columns with their tea-meetings. We are not dying to have yards of twaddle from them, for if we want a few hurdredweight of solld jaw we can always fall back on the Supreme Court and Francis, Q.C. So St. Andrew's Society need not be frightened. But on Saturday there was an event which concerned others besides themselves, and these others, are anxious to see some account of the proceedings on record in a newspaper. (Accent on the newspaper.) Before a large attendance of officers and men of the A. should with " Auld Lang Syne.

He said her hair was dyed. . "Tis false !

"Yes," he replied; "perhaps false as well as

(Tableau'l quick Curtain.)

MR. COPELAND, Minister of Lands in the New South Wales Government, cheerfully remarked of the engine-room, the other day-" If a man smole me on one check I'd plug him in the eye." Mi. N. G. A CHINESE piper says that a small stram-ragine Mitchell-Innes would have a lively querier of his now at work at the Kiangman Assenal, to an hour if he tried on any of his mankey tricks | drag load d trucks along the rails. This work in the Legislative Assembly of New South

THE latest Yankee cablegram says that a 'sour of gold "four feet thick and 400 long," has beer discovered. That's the sort of find th investors in Pur jams and believers in Mr. Becher have been arxiously expecting for years post But it is a long time to coming, and, truly, hope deferred for so long makes the stoutest bear turn sick.

MR. HEPBERT BURPOWS, one of the burning and shining lights of tritish Socialism, is likely to marry the still attractive Annie Besant, and this matrimonial evolution" is likely to end in Catholicism.". So soys a home poper. Well, the world will still jog along its usual course and we really don't think that either Herber Burrows or Annie Besaut will be greatly missed when they retire into the obscurity of domestic

THE London Financial Observer and Mining Herald libel case, reported in another colome. is locally interesting chiefly on account of the references made by the complainant under crest examination to his connection with, as promote and director, a number of mining companies whose head-quarters are somewhere in North Mexico. As the Impris mine, in which many of our readers are financially concerned, is allege to be situated in North Mexico or thereabouts the information given by Mr. Pulbrook will doubtiess read with considerable interest. 15

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company have decided to close their connection with Venice, and on and after the 15th inst, they will establish a special weekly service between Italy and Egypt, the steamers running in alternate weeks between Brindisl and Alexandria, and Naples and Alexandria, and vice versa. Naples and Brindlei are the most convenient parts for the Egyptian traffic, as involving the minimum sea voyage, and doubtless intending travellers will know how to appreciate an improved and convenient transit such as this new service wi

O'E day's imprisonment for bigamy seems short sentence, and yet in the light commonsense it is more than enough. At the Manchester Assizes, before Mr. Justice Collins, Amelia Cecilia Wolstencroft, 25, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Prisoner had been married in 1986 to a man who behaved extremely badly to her, in consequence of which she le him and took a situation at Whalley Range There she met a young man named France with whom she subsequently went through the ceremony of marriage, with the knowledge on his part that she was a married woman His lordship passed sentence of one day's imprisonment.

MR. P. E. MILHE, of the Imperial Customs Service, made a wonderful shot when out shooting, some twenty miles up the Swatow river, last, Sunday week. He was surprised by five enormous pelicans suddenly rising from behind bank at a distance of about fifty yards, but nevertheless took aim at the foremost one and fied To Mr. Milhe's great astonishment three of them formance was that the gun used was a common central-fire fewling piece, and the cartridge the same that the successful 'shootist' ordinarily uses for geese. These pelicans are of enormous size, one, which Mr. Milhe has presented to the Shanghai Museum, measuring eleven feet across the wings, eight feet from beak to tail, and weighing 32 lbs. The length of heak was 22 inches. Considering the capital shooting that is to be obtained up the Swatow river, it is rather surprissing that so very few Hongkong sportsmen ava themselves of the frequent favorable opportunities of spending a few days in that locality.

THE oft-repeated dictum that one sixteenth of ar inch of scale on the interior of a boiler involves the con umption of its per cent, more fuel; is, according to Fairplay, gradually awakening shipowners to the feet that, as all the solid deposit contained in water must be removed before that water becomes steam, the bailer is not the place where the process should be carried out. It has taken many years to fimpress this conclusion upon them. It may be supposed that they are now beginning understand it. An engine may be ever so economical and efficient, but all advantages disappear when the boile acquires a thin coating of scale and its interior surface. It is evident that the fuel can never do its maximum duty unless the boiler is kent always clean, and this is only possible when the water enters in a sufficiently, pure state to leave no scale. Few owners build shi now without fitting the necessary appliances for the prevention of scale-forming materials getting into the boller, and owners of old steamers may follow their example with great pecuniary

THE Supreme Court coolies had a busy time | this campaign. The rebels were in possesthis afternoon, playing a gome similar to the sion of Pehtsemiao and besieged. Hisiachangnew purile in which you have to dedge five kow in the Nganhan country. General refractory pellets into one small hole. From Nich Sze-chen decided to strike the rebela about two o'clock until six nobody, could stir a decisive blow at Pehtremiao, their rendezvous. near the Court of Justice without tumbling over Accordingly on the 18th of the 11th moon he Quarantine Commissioners. First a spruce and arrived at the place with his troops and at once S. Highlanders, Mrs. J. J. Keswick presented the St. Andrew's medals to the men of the winning team in the football competition. Each medal was inscribed on one side with the name of the recipient, and on the other with the name of the Society, and others were killed, and carried the place by storm. The rebel on the other with the name of the Society, and others were killed, and carried the place by storm. The rebel on the other with the name of the Society, and others were killed, and carried the place by storm. with a St. Andrew's cross and thistle; light blue and getting his hat knocked off by the while over goo insurgents lay dead on the field. and white ribbon. The winning team (E. curtains, and appealing pitcously to the Judge The remaining force of the enemy/then took to Company) was as follows :-Private A McIntosh, and people in general-" Oh, for the love flight, but were closely pursued by our cavalry, goal; Lee Corp. James Inglis (captain) and of heaven, where is the Quarantine Commission and 300 more were alain. A preat quantity of Private Graham Winter, backs; Privates Hugh room?" Then would come a plain unmitigated rifles, guus, swords, spears, flags, carts and Kerr, Charles McCulloch, and Bernard Scullion, mule, with a square castelron law and a full- beasts of burden fell into our hands. After half backs; Privates Charles Young, Daniel blown mandarin style of walk, remarking in a schieving the success of re-capturing Pehtzemino, Thornton, and W. Inglis, and Bandsmen W. J. tone of voice that stopped all the peaceful work the soldiers, flushed with victory, marched to Watson and A. E. Curtis, forwards, After of the administration of justice—"I am the attack the rebel forces investing Heischangkow. the medals were presented, Sergt. Major Government, I am. Where is the place The battle was opened by an artillery fire, which Williamson, on behalf of the men, thanked-the that I want to go to?" And the awed public, caused great havoc among the enemy. They Society and Mrs. Keswick, and called for three instead of replying with its boot, humbly stopped fought with fury, but were quickly routed and cheers for her, which were heartily accorded. considering Davidson on Precedents or Plane's fled. A traitorous military adviser, Kung A further presentation, for the permanent benefit Digest or whatever it was, and timidly answered. Helm-kning, was taken captive, three leaders, of the whole regiment, was then made, the "This way, your honorable excellency ; there is Wang Houng and two others, fell during Society presenting Colonel Chater, with a the council-hall of the Quarantine Commission, the fight and over 2,000 rebels were killed regimental gorg. Colonel Chater, acc pling Then a meck retiring sort of man, with the air of The insurgents were singled out and put to on behalf of the Regiment, said the new gong a bill-collector who knows there is a big cog death, while innocent people who had been would very well replace the old one, presented somewhere about, would come peering and prying forcibly compelled to join, were released and so years ago by the Royal Scottish Academy, in all the holes and corners, trying to find the sent to their homes. The two countries of the and now much the worse for wear. The new one would serve to remind them always of the pleasant days they had had in Hongkong and commission? And so on all the lifternood, distinguished for bravery and gallantry are the kind treatment they had always received the wandering commissioners, worthy of commendation and rewards. Here from the community. The proceedings then Enot part they do when they hatch, " bouldtone in tank dec. do.

Pis Excellency Li, Chinese Minister to Japan, I fo Shanghai for Tokin on the '5th inst. by , the French mail stenmer Sydney.

THE steamship: Teh-hsing, trading on the Yangisse, now flies the flag of Melchers & Co. Capt. Thacher, late pilot of the Taiwo, is in command, and Mr. Dalgarno remains in charge

was formerly done by men No: a very important matter this, but it indicates the spirit of the times in the Celestial Empire,

THERE was no election for the Shanghal Municipal Council this very only nine candidates having been nominated. The only new member is Mr. J. L. Scott, all the others having served last year. The Councillors for 189 nre : Messra, J. Graham, D. C. Jansen, W. D. Little, W. McDonald, D. M. Moses, E. A. Probit, J. G. Purdon, J. L. Scott, and N. A.

"BROW'IE" we u'd like to see Mr. J H. Stewart-Lockhart, the present Registrar General, appointed Colonial Secretary of Honekong-in the event of Sir Francis Fleming being translated elsewhere. . Why doesn't this nauseating toady and lickspittle recommend himself or Mitchells Innes for the important position? It would only he in keeping with his characteristic modesty if he did so. Ben nless ras ! And then he says it would be difficult to fit d snother Registrar General. It would be a very easy thing; and the only one thing on earth easier, would be to do without one altogriber.

"THE Rat's Plaint" is the title of a pretty and unique work from the well known pen of Archibald Little, F. R. G. S. printed in Tokyo and published by Kelly & Walsh. It is an excellent specimen of the comparatively new Japanese style of picture-books, on "silk crape" paper, painted in the vivid yet delicate style peculiar to Japanese artists, and printed in clear English type. "The Rat's Plaint" is a familiar Chinese legend, of unknown authorship, and is said to date from the Sung dynasty (welfth century.) It is a typical pi-ce of characteristic Chinese humour, and incidentally gives many interesting glimpses of Chinese secial life. The author has made a fairly literal translation from the Chinese two-line stanza into nearly similar English stanzas, of no small literary merit. pretty, interesting, and instructive curlo, and a real literary gem, is "The Pat's Plaint".

A NAVAL Court of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the steemship Yunnam was opered in H.B.M.'s Court at-Shanghai on the 6th inst; before Lieut. Hughes, H.M.S. Caroline (President), Mr. G. M. H. Playlair. British Vice-Consul. and Capt. Crewe. & O. Co.'s steamship Ravenna. Capt. Peacock of the Yunner was fi at examined and, after detailing the circumstances under which the stermer was lost on a reef between Green Island and the Cape of Good Hope whilst on a Voyage from Amoy to Swatow on December 16th, he laid the entire blame for the disaster on the chief efficer (Mr. George Corner), saving that unless the mate was asleep or off the bridge, he could not imagine how the steamer got intothe position she was in when he came on deck. The mate's chief defence was that the Captain delayed coming on deck when called, and that he expected the Captain to take the vessel into Swalow. The order to keep the ship W, by S. was countermanded by fresh instructions given .at 5.0'clack. The evidence of the second officers Mr. John Vanchan, rather corroborated that given by the Coptain, and he stated that the position of the vessel had not been marked at all during the night after land had been sighted. Three Chinese witnesses were then examined, but they either could not or would not say. fell, shot dead. The surprising part of the per- mything, and the further heating was acjustned until the fillowing day.

> THE prosecution of Monsigneur Gouthe-Soulard, Archbishop of Aix, on a charge of having insulted the Minister of Public Worship by replying to his circular respecting the plig-imsees to Rome, came on in Paris the other week, The Archbishop twitted the Minister with have ing peace on his lips, but hatred and persecution n his heart. The President interrogated him very briefly. He acknowledged having written. the letter, but denied any insulting intention. He then read a short defence, maintaining that, in writing this letter, he exercised Tantaundoubted right . It was impossible for him to be silent after, what had passed at. Rome refer the suppression of the salaries of village priests, after the driving out from their comes of religious congregations, and, above alle after the forcible incorporation of students for the priesthood into the Army. He would have expressed himself with equalforedom had be had to de I with an Emperor er a King instead of a Republic. He had used his right as a Bishop and a Frenchman, and hed no more to say. Ho was ultimately condemned to pry a fine of 3,000 france. No cites were raised in Court, but when Mgr. Gouthe-Soulard withdrew he was surrounded in the corr dive by a noisy crowd, which became insulting. Some of his most determined persecutors followed the Archbishop's carriage a long distance.

> An Imperial decree was promulgated on the 4th inst., "as follows -- Y h Chi-chao memorialised Us on the recepture of Prhizemino, the old rendezvous of the rebels, the raising of the siege: of Hafachangkow, the extermination of the rebels: in and the pacification of the Nganhan country; and prayed Us to bestow rewards on the officials who rendered meritorious services in

On Saturday morning a slight fire occurred in the block of hu lifing i occupied by Messrs. S. J. David & Co., Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Punjom Mining Co., and Mr. Lemm, architect, at the corner of Ice House Street-and Queen's Road. It was discovered that a beam was the overheating of astove. Whateverbethe cause, | the Formosa (Capialn Hal) is as "right as a small fire breke out and the office coolis was directed to thrown glassful of water on it. This done, the police, Government officials, and others were called in to survey the premises, certify that everything was right, and pronounce the building free from danger.

In face of this efficial declaration, the fire ought to have considered itself squashed, and had no right to make any further fuss. But it "lay low,"biding is time, and as soon as everybody was | tons burden, but her funnel is not black. It is asleep on Saturday night it began again, having on the contrary painted yellow, with a blue band a clear course and the whole building to itself. About five o'clock on Sunday morning it-was well under weigh, and first announced it elf to Mr. John Lemm, who was sleeping in his rooms next the effice. The alaim was at once given, and all the inmates of the building harriedly escaped. In Messrs David & Co's offices the whole staff of clerks and compradores were domicifed, and there were other people. watchmen and so on, sleeping in the building. By the time the alarm was given, some time before six o'clock, the flames were | Deuteros is more likely to turn out to be the "already through the roof, and the whole upper ! "unknown," or some stramer bound south from portion of the building was soon demolished, some part to the northward of Hongkong, Most of Messrs, David's books were saved, at possibly from Shanghai, great risk and only just in time; but in the other offices, which were nearer the original centre of the fire, were many important books and documents which could not be saved, The Punjom Company's share transfer books out for survivors, wreckage etc., but we have not (we are informed) have all gone; many Masonic records which were in Mr. Gourdin's keeping ingour lethargic naval authorities to do anything. have perished; some of Mr. Lemm's books and Remembering the twenty-four hours interval papers were saved, but not all. By the time the | which clapsed between the arrival of the pirated police received information of the fire, the glare steamer Namea and the waking up of the was aire dy visible from the Central Station. authorities, we shall not be surprised if at The police appeared on the acene with all least another forty-eight hours elapse before a despatch, and managed to save the ground gunboat crawls out in search of dying castaways floor from fire; but the upper part of who may be at present existing on seaweed, the whole black is completely gutted. In the shell-fish and roots, or who may be dying of basement, which was used as a godown, Messrs. | starvation and exposure while our jolly tars are David & Co. had a very large and valuable | playing at lawn tennis, foot-ball, bockey etc. and stock of cotton yarns, opium, wines, and other livingon the fat of the land in this thriving colony. merchandise, which is almost all ruined by water. By eight o'clock on Sunday morning all trace. of fire was gone. Immediate steps were taken to prevent the walls falling, for the

large building had been reduced to a mere skeleton of thin stone walls. The Ice House Street front had all to be shored up, a work which was executed with commendable promptitude and efficiency. Messrs. David & Co., have taken temporary

effices in Connaught House, their goods being removed to their Wanchai godowns. Messis, Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. are installed in No. 1 Ice House Lane, opposite Griffith's. "Purjams" are also domiciled in Consaught

A rough estimate of damage puts down the building itself (all insured) at \$50,000 ; goods in godown, damaged by water (insured) \$5,000 office fittings, etc. (uninsured) \$5.000; and papers lost, (uninsured) \$20,000. Of course, i is difficult to represent the monetary loss caused by the destruction of important books; but the figures given show as nearly as possible the amount of inconvenience involved besides actual loss of dollars and cents.

THE SHIPPING DISASTER,

SPECULATION AS TO THE "UNKNOWN." PROBABLE LOSS OF LIVES.

In our last issue we stated that the steamer which Capt. Lunt, of the China Merchants' boat Meefio, saw founder at 8 to a.m. on Friday last off Cupchi Point might be the British steamer Namehow, Captain I re, while other opinions inclined towards the Dauteros, bound to Moli. From Inquiries made amongst the relatives of passengers who were bound to Amoy in the Name chow and at the local agent's office, the Ban Moh Hong, we are gather that the Namehow, 1,100 tons, left Hongkong during the af ernoon of the 6th instant bound for Amny. She had on board between four and five hundred Chinese passengers, rhiefly from the Straits and Java. Many of them were werlthy and took with them digging out the eyes of children and using them a good deal of morey and jewellery, and some of for medicine, and other standerous reports, are them had their wives and one or two children having a considerable run just now in this compradure, several Chinese tally-clerks and Chinese can believe such files. cargo coolies who were destined to take over | Placards were put up at Talyuan Fu, calling charge of the German steamer China, which is I upon the people to assemble on the third of now lying at Amoy under charter to the Ban I the eleventh month and destroy the foreign Moh Hong. She carried a European Captain, residences. These evil notices were quickly two European office a (one of them named Ellis) from down by the authorities, and the foreigners and three European engineers.

correspondents at Swatow and Amoy directing frouble will come to the foreign residents in this them to report news of the Namehow on province. The Shansi people do not take to her arrival at their ports, or any intelligence | rioting as readily as do their fellow countryrespecting her, by wire immediately, but up to men in the South. There is no doubt a great the hour of going to press they had received no | deal of ill-feeling here, but hitherto it has manireply to their messig s.

The Namehow is insured in home offices instead of a shower of brickbuts. for £12000 (tay \$70 000, roughly) and it, we 1. The proprietor of a Tentain store at Taku understand, heavily mergaged to the Hongkong recently introduced two jinricahas into his city. insurance was eff gird in London about five for an ornament; but the other is still on hand. It She is by no means a new boat.

the Namehoju seems to be upset by the fact I show what is possible in this respect. A moy, it is certainly strange that her arrival at | were felt at Féncho Fu. neither heard nor saw anything of her.

Then as to the German steamer Deuteres (Captain W. Dinse), bound for Moil (Ispan) under charter to Mesers; Butterfield and Swire, | dent lines.-N. C. Daily News. she left here on the 6th and might, if anything had gone wrong with her engines, turn out to be the phintunate vessel in question. Going, as she was, to Moji to load coal for Hougkong she would be in bailest, or in pantical parlance would be "flying light," and that is just how | that the neighbourhood is infested with tigers. | had paid no dividend, . He and friends spent Captain Lunt states in his report, of the He states that he saw two when crossing the 120,000 in hard cash on this property. In the catastrophe the ill-fated ship was. It seemed high range of hills towards Siong-kan, They North Mexican Silver Mines about £100,000 were to him that the vessel was probably in are coming unpleasantly close to us. ballast, as she was protty high out of the Several warehouses or large salerooms have to the vendor, and they were said to be some of water when he first took observations of her. been opened both in the city and suburbs for the the best in Mexico. Neither the North Mexican But the fact that the Deuteros is a vessel of sale of the new cloth lately introduced and quite. Silver Mines nor the Milling and Mining groy tons appears to put her out of the reckoning, a brisk trade is being done, as many as five to Company had paid a penny in interest to the for it is surmised that the "unknows" was a six hundred pieces being sold daily. The fabric public. The debenture holders received £4,000 vessel of but 700 to 800 tons. But that is not continues to grow in layor, and promises to as interest. An execution against the North

vesvel's intem seeing that nautical men can "take in " a ship at a glance and he was watching the "unknown" intently for several minutes. If the Deuteros is all right, she will be heard of in Japan in a week or so.

It was supposed by some that the vessel in quest'on was the Sishan or the Formosa or the Smith. Messra Douglas Lapraik & Co. have kindly informed us that none of their steamers are overdue at any port so that we smouldering, having apparently been ignited by lare glad to be able to assure our readers that a trivet," and will be here on Wednesdry morning.

The Siskan (Captain Stowell) is inlea all right, for the agents, the Kin Tye Lung' Hong. have received intelligence from Swatow to the effect that she left Swatow yesterday morning, bound for Singapore.

Then as to the transport Smith (Captain He Leffler) she has a straight stem and is of about 800 round the top. Her funnel is one of the most conspicuous seen in these waters for many years past and it is not likely that her "smoke stack" could have appeared black. Furthermore, she has no white deckhouses. such as Capt, Lunt reported having seen distinctly on the vessel foundering off (upch)

Taking everything into consideration we are inclined to think that the Namchow has not four dered off Copchi Point, but that the

During the forencon sto-day some of the relatives of the Namehow's passengers called on the Harbour Master to ask him to take steps to have a gunboat promptly despatched to lock yet learned whether they succeeded in persuad-

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A good muster turned up on Saturday, a result to which the arrival of the Leander men, always ready with their rifles, contributed not a little. Some excellent shooting took place at 200 and 500 yards. Mr. Watson went back from the two ranges with a splendid 68 out of a possible 70. whilst Mr. E. Robinson, Inspector Mann, Sergt. Macaree, R.M A., and Mr. Robertson made respectively 65, 62, 61 and 60. It was impossible to finish the shooting at 600 yards till past 5 30 p.m. and in the failing light only poor scores were made. The first to men nevertheless succeeded in just beating the Ros of our Singapore friends in the late abortive match, and with another hour of daylight would certainly have done much better. Mr. Wateon won the 200 yards spoon with 34 : Sergt Macaree, R.M.A., tying. Mr. Watson took the 500 yards also with,34: Lt. Smith, R N., secured the 600 yards with 27 Members of the Team, are urged to practice as much as possible during the ensuing week, as, the Hongkong Team will shoot in the Interport Match on either Friday or Saturday next.

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SHANS NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) 3rd Dec mber, 1801.

I am informed that the swries about foreigners with them. In addition thereto she carried a province. It is difficult to understand how even a

do not apprehend any violence.

Last night the local agents telegraphed to their It is highly improbable that any serious fested itself by giving us "the cold shoulder"

and Shanghai Banking. Corporation. The Oneofthem was quickly brught by a wealthy man proceedings of any kind whatever threatened or years ago when the Namehou, which had been I to too much to expect that a Chinaman would be Society. There was no suggestion that he had sunning between Lo don and Mediterranean the first to break through the customs of his been guilty of professional mappractices, ports, was purchased by her present owners. | country by siding in one of them. Perhaps a me time in the distant future the roads will be being called "a company selicitor." Company The theory that the "unknown" must be so improved that the foreigners will be able to law was his specialty. He denied that any

that she is a fiddle-bow vessel with yellow funnel. The Chinese say that earth quake, shocks are pany, "Vendors (Limited)," was a small whereas the Mestoo's efficers seemed positive experienced here about once in ten years. The company which had been registered, but that the vessel they saw founder was a vessel present year has been exceptional, as five had done no business. It was a company with straight stem and black fann: L. However, distinct shocks have been felt. The heaviest limited by guarantee, and therefore had no as the Namehow left here on the 6th instant, was in the spring of the years in which it is capital. He was the managing director, and his anchored outside Ly-ee-mun Pass until daylight estimated that upwards of a hundred persons tenure of office as such was not to cease unless on the 7th and then proceeded on her voyage to were killed. On the 15th of October two shocks he became a lunatic (a laugh). He was also

the latter port has not yet been reported. She The English Baptist Mission a little while ago torium Company, This Company went into 'mily, of course, have put in for shelter under received several persons to membership, after a liquidation, Mr. Aspland, a clerk, being liquiup at her destination safe and sound. We hope | certainly shows that the missionaries in charge | Isle of Wight Spa Company. The North Mexican

Foochow, 2nd January, 1822.

tions practically impossible. But he could hardly reached at this post, Through competition the carpenter, 20,000, Miss. Howe, 10,000 shares;

theys been minimize as to the state of the face of freight has been abacqually low, leading I There was a tompany called the Mexican Mines

o importations of such magnitude that the place is overwhelmed with stock.

An incendiary was arrested by the night patroling soldiers on Wednesday last, in the long street between the bridge and the city. I is in that locality, where the silk piece-goods shops, for shops and several native banks of good standing are situated. He had in his possession a big hundle which, was found to contain straw saturated with k-vosene oil, and concealed on his person were a pair of daggers. He is now in gool, but it is thought in the city that, after having been made use of in an endeavour to discover his accomplices, he will be decapitated. The Provincial Judge has issued a proclam-

ation prohibiting gambling in private houses, as it has come to his ears that it too often leads to quarrelling and fighting, and great risk of firis incurred. The tennos of the different districts are to report any infringment of this new law to the Min magistrate, who will punish the offenders. But why is it that gambling goes on in the streets? There are two or three fan lan tables going every day here, as may be seen in walling from the Eu Foong to the Tal-koo hong. Accounts reach us from Kleng-ning-foo of most daring robberies. Bands of thirty to forty rullians, enter the houses of wealthy people. blindfold and gag the unhanpy inmates, and then help themselves, and make off with al. that is best worth having of the valuable contents. This is described to us as one of the results of the decline of the tea trade. Many hundreds of men (our informant said thousands), pitherto earning an honest living from the ter industry, are now driven from sheer hunger to become burglars and highway robbers.

The following is the Tea export, as per Consignees' returns, since our issue of the 5th

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PERRYMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Justice Room of the Mansion House. London, the other day, Mr. Charles Wilbraham Perryman, the proprietor of the Financial Observer and Mining Herald, was summoned at the instance of Mr. Anthony Pulbrook, solicitor, for having, on the 11th S-ptember last unlawfully and maliciously published certain defimatory libels of and concerning Mr Pulbrook. -Mr. Grain, in opening the case, said tle facts lay in a very narrow compassi Although the principal and particular libel was published on the 22nd of August, it would be necessary to allude to other papers and certain paragraphs in which Mr. Pulbrook's, name-was- China-typhoon,-cyclone-in-Indian-seas,alluded to in opprobrious terms. The order instituting the prosecution was obtained from Mr. Justice Jeune under the Libel Act. Mr. Proclaims the dreaded iceberg close at hand. Pulb ook was a solicitor in the City, and he had | Such dangers o'er, long-wished-for rest is sought, acted as such in a matter against Mr. Perryman | But "hard a-starboard !" and then "had et the Mansion House last year, when the charge was dismissed. After that persistent shuse of him was published in the Financial. Observer. On Aug. 22nd the following par-

agraph appeared :-"Companies' solicitors' stars are not in the ascendant just now, and some of them are getting strare-showing up, and besides those we have persistently stated, the attorney Anthony Pulbrook deserves bonourable mention, and is well worthy of being added to the list. If there were no unscrupulous solicitors there would be no hogus company promoters, on the principle that there were no receivers there would be no

"There was an attorney named Pulbrook, Who is now being fast called to book. Wholl gerrubs for his bowle, And toppled bang off the Rolls,

This dolt, ass, and attorney, this Pulbrook. (Signed) "I. OPENER." In a later issue, in a reference to a Mr. Bellairs,

there appeared this sentence :--"His friends outside the Marks, Pulbrook, and such like eminent asses and City thieves, do not

Complainant corroborated this statement He said he had been a solicitor nearly 30 years,

and the whole time in practice by himself. He had had considerable business with limited companies, and had written and published several works on company law. There were no suggested against him by the Incorporated Law

Cross-examined; He had no objection to of his were bogus companies. The com-

managing director of the Isle of Wight Sans-Me pdoza or some other faland and may yet turn | probation extending over nearly four years. This dator. It subsequently changed its name to the so, though the Haitan, Captain Samuel Ashton, acted with coution, Experience teaches that it Silver Mining Company (Limited) was a comwhich arrived from Amoy and Swatow yesterday | is well to " make haste slowly " in admitting the | pany of £200,000 capital, in £1 shares, and its Chinese to the privileges of church membership. I offices were at his (the witness's) offices.) .Mr. Another company of missionaries has recently | Asoland, a clerk of his, was the nominal trustee | come into the province to work along Indepen- of the company. He forgot whether the "Vendors (Limited)" received 70,000 shares in this company ; if so, it was as trustees for others, and they made no profit out of it. That company was reconstructed in his office under the style of teconstructed in his office under the style of EVENING, the 18th inst, at 8.30 for o o'clock Walsh's, the "North Mexican Milling and Mining Com- precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially A native just returned from Hing-hwa reports | pany." The mines were being worked now; they invited to uttend: "-" A native just returned from Hing-hwa reports | pany." The mines were being worked now; they invited to uttend: subscribed by the public. Five mines were sold material to the issue, for, as Captain Lint states | become an important production of the port. | Mexican Milling and Mining Company for Lift | Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the in the report the weather was hary at the time | We lately took notice of the cheapness of was put in at his office, and there was a return above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the right inst. he alghted the distressed ship, a very heavy sea | keeogons oil, but it is cheaper still now. Retail | nullum bonum. Aspland, his clerk, had 10,000 | at Noon. was running and the glare caused by the sun dealers are to-day selling first class Devoe's oil of the shares in this company, each with the Freight or Passage, apply to dealers.

Development Company (Limited), which took 95,000 shares in the North Mexican Milling and Mining Company. Witness took 10,000 shares. his daughter 10,000, and the Vendors' (Limited) 10,000, and they will held them. Mr. Coxhead was his nominee. The Mexican Mines Development Company (Limited) was also started at his office. He was managing director. The other directors were Aspland and Simmons, clerky of his, There was no capital. The company was limited by guarantee. On one occision he put in an execution on a judgment three years

old on Mr. Perryman's effects without notice to him. He was authorised by the liquidator of the company in respect of which the judgment was due to put in the execution. A former clerkof the defendant's went with the sheriff's officer to point out a safe where some pipers were, fr order that it might be broken into by the sheriffs. He tried to induce the sheriff to put in the execution after binking hours on a Saturday. He wanted to obtain certain documents through the execution.

After a long hearing defendant was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

[We shall carefully witch the course of this case and probably will have something to say to our readers after its conclusion. Mr. Pulbrook's experiences as a company promoter are se suggestive of Hongkong practices in the same line of country.-Ed., H.K. Telegraph]

THE SKIPPER'S WOES.

ave pity, ye Marine and Lecal Boards. Ye little magnates-yes, most mighty lords-On the poor skipper, for his lot is cast Where fate unkind pursues him to the last. Alisi poor man, his is an evil plight, He's always wrong, and never in the right; Upon him, like a scapegost, must be thrown The faults of others not alone his own. Disaster comes, and the' 'twas not his fault, "Tis plain the fellow is not worth his salt," Should fogs or currents put his reckoning out. At once they ask: "What was the fool about?" His ship is wrecked, or by collision sunk; Of course he has to prove he wasn't drunk. If freights are low-who but himself to blame? lack's duff is spoiled, at once he save the same; The beef all bone and innocent of fat. Who but the skipper is to blame for that? He shortens sail on some dark, stormy night, Jack growls, and yows he did it out of spite. Now he must teach the carpenter his trade; Now show the sallmaker how sails are made, In time of need he must be midwife too, Or help to kill—as other doctors do. Should a poor sailor sleep his last long sleep, He-parson then-consigns him to the deep, And if he has a tear or two to spare, He acts chief mourner, and bestows them there. Well up in cooking, and in skill profound At weighing tex and sugar by the round; Should there be strife or mutiny on board He drops the scales and then takes up the sword, And when the strife is over goes his rounds. A-d-surgeon then-binds up the gaping wounds. Now, an astronomer, he views the stars, Measures a distance 'twixt the Moon and Mars ; A meteorologist we find him now, Recording calms or winds-blow hich and low. Of course he's Euclid at his finger-ends. Or, what is harder, knows all knots and bends; Is cunning, too, at mixing paints and oils ; Takes everything in hand, and nothing spoils; Versed in exchanges, up in bills of lading, And now a merchant, for his owner's trading. They praise him high, declare he is a gem !

Or a bright glare at night off Newfoundland Disturb his dreams, and rushing from below, "A light close to, sir, on the weather how in

"Hard up I" bawls one, "Hard down I " another

The credit his,—the cash all goes to them,

On deck all night amid the pelting rain,

In wearying calm or dreadful hurricane,

Afric's tornadoes—all mere trifles these;

While half asleep the weary skipper tries To peer amid the gloom, there to discern A steamer's light-now half a mile astern. Orce more he sleeps, but now sleep invade Dicams of Inquiry Courts and Boards of Trade. On board a steamer, now, he scorns the wind, But other carestoppress his anxious mind; Of valves and pistons, cylinders, and acrews. He knows, or ought to know, the names and use; Surface condensers, steam and vacuum guages, Of conficembustion in its various stages, Of salt in boilers and its incrustations. Of screw propellers and side-wheel gyrations," Of things in general, -nir, and sky, and sea, -A walking cyclopedia he must be. Arrived in port. "Well, what's up now? " you

They've found a little powder in a flask.— Fine bim five pounds; and see-the careless

Here's an omission in the efficial log; Fine him again—the law must be enforced; Some one must pay, so let him bear the cost. Alasi poor skipper, if at sea you've trouble, Arrived in part you may perhaps have doubles You're fined for this because you didn't do it. For something, else because you never knew it; Pined to the last and turned from door to door To find you are not wanted any more. AN OLD SALT.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Filty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Oucen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 n'clock Moon, for the purpose of receiving a Smith. Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 20th inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1802

THE-HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth N Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 180", st 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year-ending ttst December, 1891/

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED, from Monday the 18th to Monday the 25th January, 1892 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A: SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1802.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR WINES, SPIRITS, &c., THE STOCK OF THE PEAK HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED "HE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 19th January, 1892, 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. THE STOCK OF SUPERIOR WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.,

Comprising :-CHAMPAGNE, WHITE SEAL, GOLD FOIL MONOPOL, JULES MUMM, POM-MFRY and GRENO, &c. CLARETS, MOUTIN ROTHSCHILD, CHATFAUX MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN. &c. SHERRIFS, PORT, BURGUNDY, CHAM-BERTIN, SPARKLING MOZELLE, SAU-TERNE, CHATEAUX YQUEM, HENNESSY *** BRANDY, GINGER BRANDY, GIN,

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I. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

(TUESDAY), 18TH JANUARY, 1892. ASSAULT AT ARMS which will appear the Hero of a Hundred Fights PROFESOR WOOLF BENDOFF. assisted by

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M. C., Mr. C. H. THOMPSON and Staff Sergeant J. TENNANT. Tickets may be obtained at Mesars. Kelly &

"ADMISSION :- 32 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors 50 cents Back Seats. Doors open at 8.30, commence 9 p.m. sharp. Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG JURECTORY will be received up to TUESDAY, the 12th Tanuary.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH "Office. Pedder's Tall. Bionghong, joth Decetaber, 1891.

Entimations.

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND.

NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

A. S there appears to be some misunderstand-Ing respecting subscriptions to the shove Fund I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute towards defraying the damages and costs incurred by the defendant in the recent libel sult. Minhinnett v. Fraser-

CHESNEY DUNCAN. Hongkong, 5th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

> FINAL CALL ON NEW ISSUE SHARES.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited, have revolved to make a FINAL CALL of £2 10/ per Share upon the NEW ISSUE SHARES (upon which the amount of £7 10) is at present paid).

This Call will become payable in Hongkong on or before MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1892, after which dite unpaid calls will be liable to interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

per annum.

F. W. CROSS, Manager, Hongkon - 6th January 1802.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY the 18th of January, 1802, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 12th to Monday the 18th of January; 1892, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 8th January, 1842.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1892, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1801.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Monday the 18th to Monday the 25th January, 1892, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 7th January, 1802.

A SHELTON HOOPER.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1892, at II a.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Com-

Shareholders are particularly requested to attend or to send proxies.

TURNER & Co.. General Managers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st December, 1891,

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891

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premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent,

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share, sales and sellers. The Kowloon-Land-Investment-Co.,-Limited-\$10 per share, buyers, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$72} per share, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23 per share, buyers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—nominal The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal.

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THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Saghallen, with the French mail of the 11th ultimo, left Singapore on the 7th instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 14th. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 18th plt. left Yokohama on the, 9th instant, and is due here on the 16th.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Chelydra from Calcutta, 1:ft Singapore on the 8th Instant at 5.p.m., and is due here on the 15th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. G. Italiana steamer Bormide left Singapore on the 20th ultimo ; disabled at Salgon. The Union line steamer Torrington left Salgon on the 30th ultimo, "and le due here on or about the 10th instant.

The 'Union' line steamer Stratkavon left Singapore on the 2nd Instant, and is due here on the loth.

theus left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th thence to port had moderate to light monsoon and fine weather. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam

and is due bere on the 13th. Melpomens, from Bombay, left Singapore on the fresh horth east winds and considerable sea

The 'Ben' line steamer Benalder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th. 'The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oppach passed the Canal on the 4th instant."

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 10th Jan,-Haiphong 6th January, Rice and General .- A. R. Marty.

CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 10th Jan.,-Halphong 7th Jan., and Holhow oth, Rice, General, and Pigs .- Order. HOIHOW, British steamer, 896, W. Baxendale, 10th Jan.,-Nagasaki 5th January, Coat.-

Butterfield & Swire. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 10th Jan .- Foochow 7th Jan., Amoy 8th, and Swatow oth, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. E-SANG, British steamer, 1,127, Payne, Toth Jan .. - Canton toth Jan., General -- C. M.

AMICITIA, Norwegian steamer, 528, John Irgens, 10th Jan.,—Pakhol, and Holhow oth Jan., General - Meyer & Co.

MOYUNE, British steamer, 1.717, C. H. Kemp, 11th Jan .- Shanghai 7th January, General, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 761, J. P. Lowe, 11th Jan,-Shanghai 6th Jan, and Swatow toth, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, O. Anderson,

11th Jan.,—Amoy 11th Jan., and Swatow 10th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 11th Jan, -Pakhol 7th Jan,, and Holhow gth, General.-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Drot. Norwegian steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Paking, German steamer, for Shanghai. Zafiro, British steamer, for Amoy. Monmoulkshire, British str., for Singapore, Wuchang, British steamer, for Amoy. Moyune, British steamer, for Singapore. Tolwan, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. January o. Ningho. German str., for Canton. January 10, Freir, Danish steamer, for Holhow January 10, Halphong, British str., for Swatow. January 10, Meefoo, Chinese steamer, Canton. January 10, Pacting, British str., for Shanghai. January to, Taisang, British str., for Canton. January to, Woosung, British str., for Swatow. January II. Monmouthshire, British steamer,

for Singapore. January 11, Wuchang, British str., for Amoy. January 11, Zaftyo, British steamer, for Amoy,

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Continental, str., from Halphong, &c.-22 Chinese. Per Hallan, str., from Foochow, &c .- Mesns,

Leyburn, Green, and Williams. Per Clara, str., from Haiphong .- 2 Chinese. Per Amicilia, str., from Foochow, &cc.-144 hinese. Per Alwine, str., from Pakhol, &c.

Per Yung-ching, str., from Shanghal, &c .-

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REPORTE The German steamship Alwins reports that she left Pakkol on the 7th instant, and Holhow on the oth. Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Holkow reports that she left Nagasaki on the form instant. Ital

strong north-cast monsoon and licavy sea. The German steamship Clara reports that she left Haiphong en the 6th instant! Had strong north-east winds and high sea throughout the passage, vet on to vitt formed

"The Dutch steamship Continental reports that she left Halphong on the 7th instant, and Holi how on the other Had strong north-tast mons:on all the way, with high seal

The British steamship Talman reports that s'e left Amoy the oth Instant, and Swatow, on e 10th. Had light north-cast winds and line weather. Passed Junk bottom up about 15 miles

east of Cupchi Point .. The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports that she left Shanghai on the 6th instant, and Swatow on the roth. Had fresh to strong mon-The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Proms- | soon from Shanghal to Swatow with heavy sea!

W.C. C.M. S.N. Co. 316 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 The British steamship Hallan reports that lelt Sing spore at 8.30 a.m. on the 6th instant, she left Foothow on the 7th instant, was strong porth-east, winds and high sea with fine, cold The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer clear weather. Left Amoy on the Bih. Had Sth justant at noon, and is due here on the 15th. with fine clear weather. Left Swatow, on the The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer | 9th. Had frosh to moderate east-north-sest Kintuck, from London and Liverpool, left Singa- breeze and fine weather. In Procedow the steams pore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on ship Achington. In Amoy the steamships Tool man, China, and Kautiyang

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore and London.-Per Diomed tomorrow, the 12th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe .- Per Kong Bong to-morrow, the Eath Instant, at II.30 A M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per E-sang tomorrow, the 12th instant. at 2.30 P M. Chelydra..... Jan. 15th Jardine, Matheson & Co. For Shanghal. - Per Yung-ching to-morrow,

the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Shanghal.—Per Paking to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, Calculta, and Mauritius .- Per Diemnak on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 11.00 A.M. Fer Yokobama and San Francisco,-Per China on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 0.30

For Straits, and Calcutta.-Per Arratoon Apear on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 For Amoy and Manila .-- Per Viktong on Thursday, the 14th Instant, at 3.30 PM.

SHIPRING IN BONGKONG.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 6th Jan ... Halphong 3rd Jan., and Holhow 5th, Rice and General .- Wieler & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, J. E. Hansen, 8th Jan., -Calcutta 20th Dec., Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, General,

D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. CHINA, American steamer, W. B. Scabury, 4th Jan., - San Francisco soth Dec., Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 30th, Mails, and

General .- P. M. S. S. Co. CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 16th Dec. Hollow 15th Dec., Ballast,-C. M.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 23rd Dec .- Sourabaya 15th Dec., Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. Scheefer, 7th Jan.,-Touron and January,

General,-Wieler & Co. DIOMED, British steamer, 1,432, Dickens, 9th Jan. - Shanghal 6th Jan., General. - Butterfield & Swire: DONAR, German steamer, 1,048, B. Grundmann,

30th Drc.,-Sourab ya 18th Dec., Spgar .-Wieler & Co. DROT, Noiwegian steamer, 1,882, H. Hansen, oth Jan. - Kutchinotzu 4th Jan, Coal. -Mitsul Bussan Kalaha.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, 5th lan.,-Halphong 3rd Jan., General.-A. R. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, Henry Pybus, 9th Jan.,-Vancouver 17th Dec., Yokohama 3rd January, and Shanghai

7th, Mails and General .- Dodwell, Carlill FAME, British steamer, 117 Captain McIsaace, -Hongkong Government tender. Kong Beno, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, and January,-from Sourabaya, Sugar,-

Yuen Pat Hong. PERING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 23rd Dec.,-Canton 23rd December, General.-Siemssen & Co. PILOT FISH British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -

-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co." VELOX, German steamer, 636, Johannson, zeth Dec. -- Canton 11th December, General .-Siemssen & Co.

worthy, 6th Jan., -- Manila 31st Dec., and 5th January, General .- Jardine, Matheson YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,105, J. Slessar, 9th

Jan. - Canton oth Jan., General - Jardine, Matheson & Co. SAILTYO WESSELF.

Captain, chief officer, 22nd: Nov.-New York 4th June, Oll,-Order. AROM, Norwegian back, 634, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov.,-Singapore 16th Oct., Timber. -Kwong Mow Tye.

AURORA, British back, 295, O. Wagener, 8th Jan.,-Singapore 23rd Nov., General.-

B, F. HUNT, American barque, 1,100, John Hanard, 24th Nov. New York 30th May, Kerosene Oil,-Order. COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and

Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber .- Order. Erekormio, Chinese dark, 457, Examine Opium tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese

Customs. G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Hansson 20th Dec.,-Whampon 19th Dec., General. -Chinese.

GOV. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine L'Ayania, British bgto., 352, J. H. Borstel, 6th Jan. - Albany 9th October, Sandalwood

MARTHA DAVIS, American back, 832, Pendleton, 24th Dec.,-Honolulu: 29th Nov., Oil.-Shewan & Co.

NAN-BHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245. Tollight Tong, agth Sept.,-Town 8th Septh Wood:-Your Rec:

R. R. THOMAS, "American ship, 1.333, P. B. Nichols, 6th Dec.,-New York 14th July, Kerosene Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co, Sonoro, British ship, 2,193, Vaughan, 43rd Dec,-Yokohama 8th Dec., Oil.-Arahold Karberg & Co.

YELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th Dec. Honolulu 5th November, Ballast,-

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, W. J. Risby .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steambout Hankow, British steamer, 3,235, Lloyd,

Butterfield & Swire. Heungshan, Britishi steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Coly & From May

Honam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefayour.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Klang-ping, Chinese steamer, 160, Holmes .-China Merchanta S. N. Co. Kin-king, British steamer, 617.-Hongkong,

Canton, & Macao Steam boat Co. Klung-chow. British steamer, 288, T. A. Webster,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Stee mboat Co. Klang-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,000, Knights.

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 184, J. W. Stayers .-Powan, British steamer, 1,890, S. W. Goggin.-Hongicong, Canton, & Macao Strambout Co. Talon, British steamer; 718, Geleloukel.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruick. Macae Canton, and Macae

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.						
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Calcutta via Straits		D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 14th, at noon.

Torrington Dodwell, Carlill & Co... About Jan. 11th.

Peking Siemssen & Co...... To-morrow, at 4 p.m.

Yiksang...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan. 14th, at 4 p.m.

Strathavon Dodwell, Carlill & Co... January 11th.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities .that ARTICLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batterles at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January till the end of the month, between the hours of 9 s.m. and 5 p.m. dally, SATURDAYS and

SUNDAYS excepted. The line of fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels and cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1841. HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

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Consignees.

Hongkong, 24th June. 1881.

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Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanch il No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVIDISASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th January, 1802 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORD,

ANTWFRP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may b

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., to-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

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